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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : RANTZEN

Appl. No. :

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Title : AN APPARATUS FOR JOINING ROOF COVERING MATERIALS

Grp./A.U. :

Examiner :

Docket No.: 15197NP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION ON THE MERITS**

Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.